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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for shifting bids or offers in a trading system, comprising:
operating a trading server to communicate with a plurality of user computers, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is adapted for:
receiving a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and
~~substantially simultaneously~~ shifting prices of the selection of the plurality of bids or offers in response to the selection.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the prices are shifted as an absolute shift.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the prices are shifted as a relative shift.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the shifting of the prices is performed in response to a request by a user.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the shifting of the prices is performed automatically.

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6. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving from a user a status assignment for at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

9. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising canceling at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

12. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

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13. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default shift parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

14. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that is used to shift the prices of the plurality of bids or offers.

15. (currently amended) A method for shifting bids or offers in a trading system, comprising:

operating a trading server to communicate with a plurality of user computers, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is adapted for:

receiving a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

~~substantially simultaneously~~ shifting sizes of the selection of the plurality of bids or offers in response to the selection.

16. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the sizes are shifted as an absolute shift.

17. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the sizes are shifted as a relative shift.

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18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the shifting of the sizes is performed in response to a request by a user.

19. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the shifting of the sizes is performed automatically.

20. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving from a user a status assignment for at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

21. (original) The method of claim 20, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

22. (original) The method of claim 21, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

23. (original) The method of claim 20, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

24. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

25. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising canceling at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

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26. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

27. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default shift parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

28. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that is used to shift the prices of the plurality of bids or offers.

29. (currently amended) A system for shifting bids or offers, comprising:

a trading server operative to communicate with a plurality of user computers, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is operative to:

~~a user computer that receives~~ receive a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

~~a trading server that substantially simultaneously shifts~~ shift prices of the selection of the plurality of bids or offers in response to the selection.

30. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the prices as an absolute shift.

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31. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the prices as a relative shift.

32. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the prices in response to a request by a user.

33. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the prices automatically.

34. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein at least one of the plurality of user ~~computer~~ computers receives from a user a status assignment for at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

35. (original) The system of claim 34, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

36. (original) The system of claim 35, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

37. (original) The system of claim 34, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

38. (original) The system of claim 37, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

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39. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server cancels at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

40. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computer~~also computers~~ receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

41. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computer~~also computers~~ receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default shift parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

42. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computer~~also computers~~ receives a default parameter from a user that is used to shift the prices of the plurality of bids or offers.

43. (currently amended) A system for shifting bids or offers, comprising:

a trading server operative to communicate with a plurality of user computers, wherein at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is operative to:

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~~a user computer that receives~~ receive a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

~~a trading server that substantially simultaneously shifts~~ shift sizes of the selection of the plurality of bids or offers in response to the selection.

44. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the sizes as an absolute shift.

45. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the sizes as a relative shift.

46. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the sizes in response to a request by a user.

47. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the sizes automatically.

48. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein at least one of the plurality of ~~user computer~~ computers receives from a user a status assignment for at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

49. (original) The system of claim 48, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

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50. (original) The system of claim 49, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

51. (original) The system of claim 48, wherein the status assignment of the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

52. (original) The system of claim 51, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on the at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

53. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server cancels at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

54. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein at least one of the plurality of user ~~computer~~ also computers receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

55. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein at least one of the plurality of user ~~computer~~ also computers receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default shift parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

56. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein at least one of the plurality of user ~~computer~~ also

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computers receives a default parameter from a user that is used to shift the prices of the plurality of bids or offers.

57. (new) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon, for execution on a computer, for shifting bids or offers in a trading system, comprising:

a first program code for receiving a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

a second program code for shifting prices of the selection of the plurality of bids or offers in response to the selection.

58. (new) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon, for execution on a computer, for shifting bids or offers in a trading system, comprising:

a first program code for receiving a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

a second program code for shifting sizes of the selection of the plurality of bids or offers in response to the selection.